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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: STOESSEL-ENDERS RUMOR

FOR TARNOFF FROM ANDERSON

1. MR. VANCE WAS DISTRESSED BY THE RUMOR OF ENDER'S REPLACING WALT STOESSEL IN BONN. AUTHORIZED ME TO PUT OUT THE LINE THAT IT WAS QUOTE ABSOLUTE RUBBISH UNQUOTE. HE WAS AT GREAT PAINS TO REASSURE WALT THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO THE STORY, WHICH WAS OF COURSE ALL OVER BONN DURING THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMIT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE AFFAIR WAS EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO STOESSEL.

2. ON THE AIRCRAFT, MR. VANCE SAID HE WANTED THIS RUMOR, WHICH SEEMED TO SURFACE EVERY SO OFTEN PUT TO REST. HE SUGGESTED THAT A FIRM MESSAGE TO ENDERS INDICATING THAT HE (ENDERS) SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE SUCH REPORTS IF THE NEWS MEDIA EVER QUERY HIM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY. MR. VANCE ADDED THAT WE COULD INFORM ENDERS THAT SUCH RUMORS ARE HARMFUL TO WALT AND HIS MISSION IN GERMANY.

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3. FYI. GEORGE VEST IS ANGRY ABOUT WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE ENDERS' GAME-PLAYING. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH GEORGE HOW BEST TO APPROACH A MESSAGE TO ENDERS. THE STRONG FEELING ON THE PART OF EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE THAT HE IS BEHIND THOSE STORIES AND SHOULD BE SHUT UP. END FYI.

VANCE

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